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Re: Application 09/536,727
Examiner: Yehdega Retta
Art Unit: 3622

Dear Examiner Retta:

In the Office Action of 10/12/04, regarding the above-referenced application, Examiner rejected single claim 8 stating, "The rejection of 35 USC § 103 still applies and there was no argument regarding the rejection."

Yet, pages 5-9 of Applicant's response of 6/29/04 contained a set of arguments addressing this obviousness rejection. Examiner must have missed these pages.

Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that the final rejection be withdrawn and that Applicant's arguments be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

